



## News Release

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**ONLINE APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOG AND CAT SPAY / NEUTER SERVICES**

**RIVERSIDE, CA** – Riverside pet owners can now reserve low-cost spay or neuter surgery services online.

A simple application is now available on the Riverside County Department of Animal Services' web site [www.rcdas.org](http://www.rcdas.org) under "Pet Services".

Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge said, "With the new online appointment system, spaying or neutering your pet is easier than ever and will help prevent over population of unwanted animals in our shelter".

Those without a computer or an e-mail address can still call the Department's main number for appointments 951.358.7387 – or stop by the clinic in Riverside to request an appointment.

Once an online application is made, a Department of Animal Services employee will contact the pet owner within about two weeks with an appointment date.

Riverside County Animal Services charges a flat, low-cost surgery rate for dogs and cats, regardless of weight. Surgeries for dogs cost \$85. Cat surgeries are \$40.

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